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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : October 3, 2005  
Y. Nakamura, et al : Group Art No.: 2151  
Serial No. 09/337,181 : Examiner: K. Dinh  
Filed: June 21, 1999 : for IBM Corporation  
Anne Vachon Dougherty  
Title: MESSAGE MULTICAST 3173 Cedar Road  
METHOD AND COMPUTER Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on October 3, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for the one month extension.

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